

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION

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METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF BLOOM'S SYNDROME

the specification of which
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is attached hereto

was filed on November 15, 1995

Application Serial No. 08/559,303

and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby asserts that New York Blood Center, Inc., Assignee of the above-identified application, is entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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